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16 December 1947

To : All Personnel, Wash Base Radio Station
From : Acting Chief, Operations Section
Subject : Project []

1. Effective 17 December 1947 and until further notice, the following special emergency circuit is activated:

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2. Circuit will be in operation during the period 1200 - 1600 GMT daily. Both ends of circuit will be manual.

3. Washington Base Operators will adhere to rigid circuit discipline at all times. It is of paramount importance that no call sign other than the call assigned this circuit, [] be used at the Washington end of this circuit in identifying our station. Any operator, who through negligence, transmits a [] or other call in identifying this station, will be subject to extreme disciplinary action.

4. It is contemplated that [] frequency will be rigidly guarded by Washington during the period 1200 - 1600 GMT. We are expecting a relatively small volume of traffic incoming and little or no outgoing traffic BUT ANY TRAFFIC HANDLED WILL BE OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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5. PROCEDURE.

Standard operating signals, signs, and "Q" signals as listed in JANP 131 will be used. BE CERTAIN THAT

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[] ONLY IS TRANSMITTED IN IDENTIFYING THE WASHINGTON BASE. CHIT-CHAT OF ANY KIND IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED ON THIS CIRCUIT. YOU WILL OBEY EVERY POSSIBLE REQUEST MADE BY []

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6. The Operator In Charge of the Base installation will order the transmitter (50 kw) on a 50 degree rhombic set up on 18670 for use at 1200 GMT by requesting the transmitter at 1130 GMT daily through [] This has been approved by []

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7. The [] circuit has priority over any present activity.

8. Couple your receiver into the 42 degree rhombic (Nr. 1 ant) direct to realize maximum gain when working this circuit.

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9. [] main frequency is 18048 with an alternate on 19870.

10. This circuit is particularly important on Saturdays and Sundays.

11. If you have any special questions pertaining to this circuit, call the undersigned on extension 2955 during the working day, or on [] after hours. REFER TO IT ONLY BY THE CODE NAME []

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